SNSY-1998-035 ATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent

JUL 10

TECHNOLOGY CERTER 2800

In re Application of:

Duggirala et al.

Examiner:

SIEK, V.

Serial No.: 09/275,502

Art Unit:

2825

Filed: March 24, 1999

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

HIGH-LEVEL TEST PLANNING

FOR LAYOUT

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2001, for the above captioned patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please replace the second paragraph on page 22 beginning with "Figure 5B is a logical..." with the following paragraph:

Serial No.: 09/275,502

Examiner: SIEK, V.

Art Unit: 2825